



Newsletter 26

21/03/26

Fond farewells and welcomes!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter break, we would like to take a moment to say a heartfelt goodbye to Mrs Allen, who has been a valued and much-loved member of our school community over the last 8 years. We are incredibly grateful for her dedication, care and the positive impact she's had on our children through this time. We wish her all the very best in the next chapter of her career.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome Mr Ball to our team. He brings a wealth of experience to St Peter's as a Year 6 teacher and a school leader. He has already spent time with the class this week, getting to know the children and settling in. We are confident that he will be a wonderful addition to the Year 6 team and continue to support the pupils' learning and wellbeing.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Porter who has been a wonderful part of our TA team at St Peter's for almost 5 years. We will miss the calm and kindness she has brought to each class she has supported and of course the absolutely fabulous work she has done with her amazing dance groups. We will be welcoming back Mr Irwin junior to join the Year 4 team just after the Easter holiday.

Mr. Whitehouse

End of term arrangements

REMINDER: School closes at 1.30pm next Thursday, 2nd April.

Clubs and Extended Day will NOT be running.

We will reopen to pupils on Tuesday 21st April.

PGL Payments

Reminder: If your child is currently in Year 5, and going on the Residential trip to Windmill Hill in September, please ensure your payments are up to date. The outstanding balance should now be £100 or less. See Arbor for details.

Thank you.



Dates for your diary



March 2026

Mon 30th March - Yrs 4&5 Easter Church service -10am St. Peter's church (Parents welcome).

Mon 30th March - Secondary school appeals must be submitted by today.

Mon 30th March - Yrs 3&4 St. Peter's Performers performance 5pm

Tues 31st March - Yrs 3&6 Easter church service -10am St. Peter's church (Parents welcome).

Tues 31st March - Dance Squad workshop for parents 5pm

April 2026

Wed 1st April - Year 6 -Easter Cracked

Wed 1st April - Art Club Workshop for parents 3.45-4.30pm

Thurs 2nd April - Last day of Term 4 - **1.30pm finish**

(NO CLUBS OR EXTENDED DAY)

Fri 3rd April - Mon 20th April -Easter Hol



Mon 20th April - Inset Day

Tues 21st April - First day of Term

Tues 28th April - 4S trip to the Beany Museum in Canterbury

Wed 29th April - Year 4 parents/Carers PGL meeting -5pm

May 2026

Fri 1st May - 4W trip to the Beany Museum in Canterbury

Tues 5th May - 4B trip to the Beany Museum in Canterbury

Mon 11th - Fri 15th May - SAT's week for Year 6

Secondary School places – Sept 26

All Secondary school appeals MUST be submitted before **Monday 30th March 2026**. These will be considered by **Wednesday 17th June**.

Lost property and labelling!

As we approach the end of term, please check the lost property box.

We also encourage parents to check over the Easter holidays that everything is clearly labelled with your child's name, as this makes it much easier for lost items to be returned.

Any unclaimed items remaining at the end of term will be disposed of.

Times Table challenge

This week's times table challenge results are as follows:

3S: 33.53 **5L: 43.75**

3B: 35.11 **5BN: 45.81**

3L: 38.96 **5S: 44.77**

4B: 43.81

4S: 44.78

4W: 45.81



PTFA Cake Sale



The cake sale will take place on **Thursday 2nd April** from 1.15pm.

Donations of cakes/bakes are gratefully received. Please take them to the office on the morning of **Thurs 2nd April**.

Please include a list of ingredients with any bakes and remember no nuts.

Thank you.



Year 4 PGL meeting

The meeting about the PGL residential trip planned for **September 2027**, will take place on **Wednesday 29th April** at 5:00pm and will provide important information about the trip. Further details will be shared after the Easter holidays. We hope to see you there!



This terms sports round-up



This term has been a busy one for our sports teams with an event outside of school every week.

We hosted a Rugby festival a couple of weeks ago with 3 visiting schools. We were able to enter 2 teams, with all members of our Rugby squad representing the school, and they all played really well.

This practice paid off in the 6 Nations Tournament 2 weeks later as our A team finished 3rd overall from 25 teams. We now look forward to the next event in May.



Some of our Netball Squad participated in a festival hosted by St. Georges. The girls were amazing, winning every match they played, not conceding a single goal and showing respect for their opposition. Our team controlled the games and were able to gain plenty of experience in a variety of positions.



Ramsgate FC hosted a girls only football session and despite the cold and wet weather, our team had lots of fun taking part in skill based activities with girls from other schools. We played 4 matches, winning 3 and losing 1.

Well done team!



On Wednesday, we took 2 football teams made up of Year 4 and 5 pupils to Northdown Park to participate in the first EKFC Festival.

It was a great event despite the cold win, rain and hail stones!

The teams played well and had a great time.



Our St Peter's Weekly Weather Report!

Using our incredible weather station, each week we are reporting a comparison in the weather at St Peter's and a different location around the world.

Year 3 - St Peter's and different locations in the UK

Monday: 3L	At 9:07am this morning, the wind speed in St Peter's was 1.8 mph. Whereas, in the Isle of Jura, Scotland the wind speed was higher at 6.3 mph.
Wednesday: 3B	In St Peter's it was a rainy and windy day with gusts of wind up to 15 mph. Where in Aberystwyth in Wales, it was dry with a wind speed up to 6 mph.
Friday: 3S	Today in St Peter's, it is cloudy with a chance of rain. In St Just, it is also cloudy with a chance of rain today.

Year 4 - St Peter's and different locations in Europe

Monday: 4B	In Broadstairs today the temperature is 12 degrees celsius and mostly cloudy. In Verona it is 17 degrees with a bit of sun	
Tuesday: 4S	Tuesday: 6I	We were surprised to see the wind speed in Broadstairs measured 8.7 M.P.H. but when we investigated the wind speed in Antarctica it was measuring 0.2 M.P.H.
	Wednesday: 6WG	Today it was partly cloudy in Broadstairs and that was the same for Antarctica.
Thursday: 4V	Friday: 6A	We were interested to see our brightness measurements (lux) are much higher lately, we hope this continues.

Year 5 - St Peter's and different locations in Africa and Asia

Monday: 5S	In Broadstairs, the maximum temperature reached was 12.1 degrees celcius. We compared this to Soma Bay in Egypt, which reached a temperature of 21.1 degrees celcius.
Tuesday: 5L	In Broadstairs, the highest wind speed was up to 29mph! In Egypt, the highest wind speed was 17mph.
Thursday: 5BN	In Broadstairs, the highest wind speed was up to 5.1mph! In Egypt, the highest wind speed today was 8.5mph!

Year 6 - St Peter's and different locations in North America, South America and Antarctica

Tuesday: 6I	We were surprised to see the wind speed in Broadstairs measured 8.7 M.P.H. but when we investigated the wind speed in Antarctica it was measuring 0.2 M.P.H.
Wednesday: 6WG	Today it was partly cloudy in Broadstairs and that was the same for Antarctica.
Friday: 6A	We were interested to see our brightness measurements (lux) are much higher lately, we hope this continues.

Super swimmers!

Well done to our pupils who took part in the swimming gala on Sunday. They all did extremely well, especially as some had not swam in a gala before.

Thank you also to Mr & Mrs Esses for their help with the organisation.



Year 4 Museum trip

Next term, Year 4 will be visiting the Beaney and Roman Museums, in Canterbury, as part of their Roman's topic. Children will need to bring a packed lunch for this day. Please return the reply slip on the letter that came home on Wednesday.

Thank you.

The classes will be going on the following days:

4S - Tues 28th April

4W - Fri 1st May

4B - Tues 5th May

Arts Celebration Week



As part of Arts Celebration Week, each class will be taking part in a Creative Chalks Challenge inspired by the theme Imagination inspired by poetry!

We would like to invite families to view the chalk artwork once children have been collected at 1.30pm next Thursday, 2nd April.

Families will be able to walk around the outside of the school building and view the exhibition displayed on the windows/doors and pavement areas outside each classroom.

We look forward to sharing and celebrating our artwork with you.

Bees!

A swarm of bees have set up home at the front of school!

Art club have made individual bees using recycling and created a hive using a combination of printed hexagons and drawings.



English updates

The results of the Word Count Competition are in!

The classes with the highest 'Word Count' after successfully completing quizzes on Accelerated Reader during Book Week are:

3B - 663,049 words

4W - 297,389 words

5L - 149,445 words

6WG - 211,671 words

A special mention goes out to the three pupils with the highest individual word count:

Zach H in 5S

Darcie B. In 3B

Isla L in 5L

Well done to everyone who completed quizzes and don't forget to keep quizzing after each book you read!

Do you want to take AR quizzes at home? Well, you can!

Support your child's reading development by encouraging them to take AR Reading Quizzes at home on a computer, laptop or iPad. Many books (but not all) have a short, multiple-choice comprehension quiz which help check and develop your child's comprehension skills, and also add to their growing Word Count.

Please see the attached document 'How to take an AR Quiz'.

Final reminder: please send in photos of your child reading in unusual or interesting places - so far we have photos of children reading at the top of the Eiffel Tower, on a slide, to rabbits, on a skateboard, in the bath (with no water!) and to their younger siblings.

Please send these in by THE END OF TERM so we can add them to the display.

Happy reading!

Star of the week!

- 3L:** Polly R - for always bringing enthusiasm into each lesson and all aspects of school life!
- 3B:** Affan A - for making thoughtful and articulate contributions in RE lessons. Keep it up!
- 3S:** Charlie D - for working so hard with Miss Walsh on your gardening activities and including your peers.
- 4B:** Finn N - for being such a good role-model in everything he does.
- 4W:** Gio D - for excellent focus in class and for his great contributions during class discussions.
- 4S:** Albie S - for a super effort in all his lessons.
- 5S:** Harold S-C - for always being an amazing member of the class and having a lovely attitude to his learning.
- 5L:** Kelsey F - for always having the most positive attitude to her learning. Keep it up, Kelsey.
- 5BN:** George H - for consistently showing the 3R's and for being a great role model to others.
- 6I:** Lucie W - for a fantastic attitude, hard work and enthusiasm in all she's done this week.
- 6A:** Sofia S - for excellent focus during assessment week.
- 6WG:** Bernard B - for making great progress in tests. Well done!



Congratulations